

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: February 6, 2003

USDA BUYS: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,160,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$2,003,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 14	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,160,000	\$1.6650-\$1.7650	3 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for frozen cooked diced chicken is complete.

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	8,560,000	\$15,186,000
diced chicken**	4,840,000	\$ 8,668,000
<b>**Produced from light fowl**</b>		

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 14, to be delivered from March 16 to March 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 014

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	PORT NEWARK NJ	80,000	\$ 1.7000
004	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 1.6900
008	JACKSON MS	40,000	\$ 1.6650
009	HARAHAN LA	40,000	\$ 1.6650
012	AUSTIN TX	80,000	\$ 1.6850
015	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	92,400	\$ 1.6750
	HOUSTON TX	27,600	\$ 1.6750
017	COUNCIL BLUFFS IA	40,000	\$ 1.6850

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	VINELAND NJ	40,000	\$ 1.7500 *
006	LEXINGTON KY	10,000	\$ 1.7400
	LOUISVILLE KY	30,000	\$ 1.7400
007	BATESVILLE MS	20,000	\$ 1.7500 *
	JACKSON MS	20,000	\$ 1.7500 *
011	MCALESTER OK	40,000	\$ 1.7400
013	DALLAS TX	40,000	\$ 1.7550 *
014	FORT WORTH TX	80,000	\$ 1.7550 *
016	HOUSTON TX	160,000	\$ 1.7500 *
018	CONCORDIA KS	40,000	\$ 1.7400

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,000

**\*NOTE--PRODUCT MUST BE PRODUCED FROM LIGHT FOWL (4.5 POUNDS OR LESS) MEAT.**

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CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	TAMPA FL	20,000	\$ 1.7650 *
	WINTER HAVEN FL	100,000	\$ 1.7650 *
010	ALBUQUERQUE NM	80,000	\$ 1.7650 *

PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	PORT NEWARK NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7650 *
	VINELAND NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7650 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

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